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The following changes in personnel and organization took place during May and June 1955 at the Institute for Medicine and Biology of the East German Academy of Sciences:

1. Prof. Dr. phil. Walter Friedrich, no longer director of the Institute, has been replaced by Prof. Dr. med. Dr. phil. Karl Lohmann. The title of the post has been changed to "President of the Directorate"; directors of the Work Groups (Arbeitsgruppendifilektor) and the director of administration make up the directorate. 25X1
2. The positions of departmental heads (Abteilungsleiter) have been abolished and their incumbents either reduced to heads of laboratories or promoted to directors of Work Groups.
3. The former biophysical department has been made into a separate institute, the Institute for Biophysics, under Prof. Friedrich with Dr. phil. Herbert Pupke as Work Group director.
4. Prof. Friedrich has been appointed head (Arbeitsbereichsleiter) of the physics institutes of the Academy of Sciences. Accordingly, the Mierdorf Institute is now also under his supervision. The control of the work of the physics institutes in the sphere of nuclear physics has been transferred from the Central Office for Research and Technology (ZAFF) to the Ministry of the Interior.

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